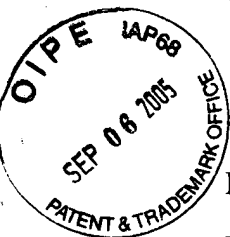


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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The listed document (JPA 10-134004) was cited in a Questioning dated June 27, 2005 from the Japanese Patent Office in connection with a counterpart Japanese patent application of a related U.S. application (Application No. 09/547,400, which has previously been brought to the attention of the Examiner). A copy of the Questioning is enclosed. Applicants note that each of the other documents cited in the Questioning has been previously brought to the attention of the Examiner in the present application.

For the concise explanation of relevance of this non-English document, the Examiner is directed to the English-language abstract attached thereto.

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It is respectfully requested that the enclosed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that the listed documents have been considered and made of record in this application.

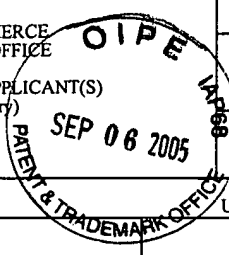
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